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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2001

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF RAYMOND S. KELLIS.

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1 Dr. Raymond S. Kellis passed away suddenly on June 8, 2000 at the age
2 of seventy.

3 Born in Mesa, Arizona on September 19, 1929, Raymond Kellis served in
4 the United States Air Force and received his bachelor degree from the
5 University of Arizona and advanced degrees from Arizona State University.
6 Beginning his career in education as a science teacher at Peoria High School
7 in 1957, he went on to serve as a principal and counselor before becoming
8 superintendent of the Peoria Unified School District, a post he held for
9 seventeen years. During his tenure as superintendent, he ably led the
10 district through tremendous growth and changes. In 1995, he left the
11 district to accept a post as special assistant to Northern Arizona
12 University's president, in which he served as the liaison to state school
13 superintendents and to the Governor's office on kindergarten through twelfth
14 grade issues. Throughout more than four decades as an educator and
15 administrator, Ray Kellis distinguished himself as a true professional who
16 was committed to improving education and bettering the lives of children.

17 Despite the demands of his career, Ray Kellis gave freely of his time,
18 energy and efforts to various worthwhile civic and professional endeavors.
19 Among his many accomplishments, he ably served such worthwhile organizations
20 as Arizona School Administrators, the American Association of School
21 Administrators, Phi Delta Kappa and the Arizona Town Hall Research Committee.
22 He also served as chairman of the Joint Legislative Children's Delivery
23 System Advisory Committee and two terms as president of the Arizona State
24 Board of Education and was recently a consultant to the state School
25 Facilities Board. Active in his church, he served for ten years as president
26 of the Glendale Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Ray
27 Kellis' integrity, dedication and commitment to excellence in all of his
28 endeavors earned him the respect of all who knew him.

29 Ray Kellis will be greatly missed by his family, his many friends and
30 his peers and colleagues.

31 Therefore

32 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

33 That the Members of the Legislature sincerely regret the passing of
34 Raymond S. Kellis and extend their deepest sympathies to his wife, Nadine,
35 his sons, Dana and Quinn, his daughters, Vanessa, Renae, Valerie, Sabrina,
36 Ericka and Quenta, his forty-one grandchildren and his other family members.

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February 5, 20 01



Speaker of the House of Representatives



Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

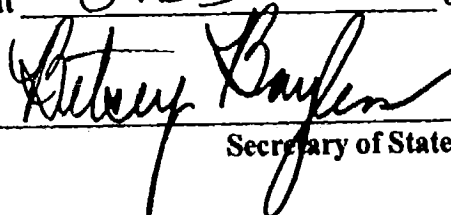
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Resolution was received by the Secretary of State

this 5th day of February, 20 01

at 3:55 o'clock P. M.



Secretary of State